

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Taketo Tsukioka

Application No.: 10/618,197

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Group: 2622

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

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Date: January 11, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2007, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: